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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, in the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the patent application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.